

Docket No.: 062807-0024

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Atasushi SHIBATA	:	Confirmation Number: 1467
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Application No.: 10/022,838	:	Group Art Unit: 2152
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Filed: December 20, 2001	:	Examiner: D. Chankong
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For: NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	:	

**AMENDMENT
(SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 18, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination to reopen prosecution before the Examiner and obtain further consideration based on the present amendments to the claims.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.